

from scratching of Democratic electors. In this city the low Democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, received 77,820 votes, only 111 behind Francis J. Henry, high, with 78,441. If the same ratio should be maintained throughout the State, it was said, Mrs. Tyler would be approximately 2,466 behind the head of her ticket. The present Democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, leaving the Republicans approximately 800 short of even one elector.

Louise Clark, low Republican elector, ran 292 votes behind Henry, high, with 53,130 votes, in San Francisco. Eighteen precincts still were missing early today from the State total of 5,570, with the possibility that the unofficial State count would not be complete before the official canvass, which begins Monday.

Unofficial returns show both anti-liquor amendments decisively beaten.

#### RESULT IN TENTH U. C. NOT YET DETERMINED

ASHESVILLE, N. C., November 11.—Determination of Buncombe County official vote in the Tenth district congressional race was postponed today, when the canvassing board adjourned until next Thursday without certifying the returns. There is some probability that Democratic managers of Weaver's campaign will ask the board to throw out some Britt votes in certain Buncombe County precincts. Both sides in Transylvania County are contesting the results in that county. Republicans insist that Britt is elected by thirteen votes. But his election now depends upon the certified count of the canvassers in the district's thirteen counties.

#### WILSON HAS LEAD OF 2,816 IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., November 11.—President Wilson led in the unofficial New Mexico returns early today by 2,816 votes, with twenty-nine of the 628 precincts missing. These precincts were small and widely scattered. Late returns on Congressman gave Walton, Democrat, a lead of 1,576 in 542 precincts.

#### HUGHES HAS PLURALITY OF 245 IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, MINN., November 11.—Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota was slightly increased tonight when the first results of the Minnesota gubernatorial vote was announced. He carried the First Precinct by twenty-eight votes. To-night this made the vote for 5,621 precincts out of 5,648 in the State. Wilson, 178,544, and Hughes 178,792, a Hughes plurality of 245. There are two precincts to hear from, one in the southern counties, which went for Hughes, and the other in the north, the strong Wilson territory. The missing precincts to be heard from are mainly from the north—Wilson territory—but are not strong in votes.

#### CONCORD, N. H., November 11.—Complete returns for New Hampshire gubernatorial election for presidential electors: Hughes 42,741; Wilson, 42,747. Wilson plurality, 6.

#### DATE FOR U. C. V. REUNION

Week of May 28 is definitely decided upon by Committee in Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—The week of May 28 has been definitely decided upon as the time for holding the 1917 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in this city, according to an announcement here tonight by H. F. Carey, chairman of the finance committee, which has charge of the arrangements for entertaining the veterans. Mr. Carey, who is general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, also announced that all of the railroads of the South have agreed to give a 1-cent-a-mile rate for all visitors coming here to attend the reunion.

The chairman's announcement also said that reports received indicate that the reunion would be the most largely attended of any yet held. Elaborate preparations for entertaining the visitors have been made.

This will be the first time the Confederates have held a reunion in the national capital. They will march up historic Pennsylvania Avenue, and when they pass the White House they will be reviewed by President Wilson.

#### BUILDING PARTLY WRECKED

Compressed Air Tank Explodes in Plant of Virginia Auto Supply Company.

The Virginia Auto Supply Company's building, 501 to 515 West Broad Street, was partially wrecked by the explosion of a compressed air tank at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Police Officer H. Deskin, who patrols this area, heard the explosion several blocks away and ran to the building.

No one was there, and consequently the damage was to property only. Practically all the plate-glass windows were knocked out and several walls were damaged. It was impossible to get an accurate estimate of the damage done to the building.

The whole neighborhood was aroused by the explosion and a crowd quickly gathered, despite the lateness of the hour. Mr. Deskin took charge of the situation and confined the owners.

The cause of the explosion is not known, though it is believed that the automatic device which starts the pumps at a certain pressure became clogged and did not shut off the pump which operates the pumps.

#### LOCAL NEWSPAPER MAN HAS ENTERED NEW FIELD

Robert C. Harper, former Secretary of the Richmond Athletic Association, Now With Sociological Congress.

Robert C. Harper, a well-known newspaper reporter, has resigned as secretary of the Richmond Athletic Association to become publicity secretary of the Southern Sociological Congress, which recently exhibited in this city, and is now touring the South, the itinerary until the end of the year including Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C.; Ansonia, Ala.; Rome, Ga.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; and possibly Princeton, Ky.

While the congress was in Richmond, Mr. Harper handled the greater part of the publicity, and his work was so satisfactory that he was honored the position of publicity secretary, which he accepted after a ten-day tour in cities in North Carolina.

## DISCOVERS BODY OF MAN WEDGED IN PART OF CAR

Vale Student Surrenders to Police, and Is Held Without Bail for Investigation.

### VICTIM TERRIBLY MANGLED

Driver of Automobile Ignorant That Steering Gear Acts Badly—Does Not Think His Car Responsible.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 11.—Charles H. Whitney, a Yale student, driving his car on Milford Turnpike in the town of Orange, west of New Haven, at 1 o'clock this morning with two other students, found his steering gear acting badly. He stopped to investigate and was horrified to find the torso of a man wedged in between one of the front wheels and the strings.

About a third of a mile back, he says he had turned out quickly to avoid a big auto truck owned by the Winchester Arms Company, bound in the same direction toward New Haven.

He went back to investigate, and near the spot where he had turned out he found the legs which evidently belonged to the same body.

Whitney says he was unaware that he had hit any one. It is thought possible that the man was struck by a truck and mangled about the time Whitney passed it, and the fragments of his body ended his machine. He does not think his car, which was much lighter than the truck, would have so mangled the body.

The victim was apparently a laboring man, about forty-five years old. The body has not been identified.

Whitney reported what had happened to the West Haven Police Station, where he was held without bail pending an investigation by Coroner Mix.

Whitney lives in Wall Street, New Haven. His home is in Chicago.

#### SEEKS TO EXTORT \$3,000 FROM WIFE OF GERMAN ENVOY

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John A. Bruce Bielaski, in charge of the bureau of investigation, swore out a warrant. All the papers in Graves' possession were seized.

#### LETTER IS SIGNED WITH INITIALS ONLY

The letter which Graves is alleged to have said would prove "embarrassing" to Countess von Bernstorff, was couched, Federal investigators asserted, in "sounding terms," and signed with initials only.

Officials asserted that the communication was from a woman cousin of Count von Bernstorff, who has been taking care of him and the countess's business affairs in Germany.

When arraigned in the office of United States Commissioner Taylor, Graves requested that, should he be unable to secure a bondsman, he be permitted to stand the night in a hotel under guard of detectives. A professional bondsman furnished the required sum.

Graves made the following statement to newspaper men:

"I have nothing important to say. I have declared my intention of becoming a citizen of this country, and have taken out my first papers. I have been in this country two years and nine months. I was once connected with the British Foreign Office, but I am no more."

"I came to Washington for the sole purpose of disposing of the papers I had no intention of blackmailing the Countess von Bernstorff. I made no attempt to communicate with the Countess von Bernstorff. I do not deal with women. I did deal with Prince Hatzfeldt."

"I will not at this time discuss the contents of the papers I had. I will say, however, that I was employing the same methods which the German embassy has used in this country for the past two years and four months."

"Nothing really official about any of the letters," Clifford Grant, chief of detectives, in a statement to-night said.

"There was nothing really official so far as I know about the letters. There were three letters from the same person. Each wound up with the words 'my dear.' They were written in the form of a diary. Of course, there were some things in them which the British censor might not have passed."

"It seems that the letters were entrusted to some one aboard the Oscar II, who, after receiving them, saw an opportunity to use them. Graves admitted that he wanted to make money out of the letters. He said he paid \$2,400 for them and wanted to make a \$500 profit."

When Graves was questioned, detectives found a small combination knife and pistol. The detectives handled the old weapon carefully until Graves told that the bullet would not even pierce a man's coat.

It was said at the embassy that Graves claimed he had in his possession a letter to the managing editor of a New York newspaper from its correspondent in Berlin. The officials do not know what became of this letter. The papers taken from Graves today remain in the hands of the Department of Justice, and will be used as evidence.

A high official of the embassy said to-night:

"We had this man arrested because we wanted to let it be known that no person attached directly or indirectly to this embassy can be made a victim of blackmailing schemes. We have no secrets."

Officials said to-night that the Countess von Bernstorff probably would not be asked to appear personally against Graves.

#### NAME OF COUNTESS WAS NOT MENTIONED

Graves left for New York late tonight after issuing a statement that Countess von Bernstorff's name had not been mentioned in his talks with Prince Hatzfeldt.

"In my business transactions with Prince Hatzfeldt," said he, "I considered that I was rendering the embassy a great service, letting the original letters go into the hands of the embassy for \$2,000. The parties who conveyed the letters from Germany to the United States incurred \$2,000 a piece. Not one cent of the \$2,000 would have been mine. The benefit to me in handling these letters over to the German embassy was in what you

that service to the embassy would be to me in Germany."

"In none of my conversations with Prince Hatzfeldt was Countess Bernstorff mentioned. In fact Countess Bernstorff has nothing at all to do with it. It is true the letters were addressed to her, but that was just a cover. Those letters were entirely official documents."

#### CONVICTED OF SPYING BY SCOTTISH COURT

NEW YORK, November 11.—Dr. Aringard Karl Graves, as he was then known, first came to public notice in this country when he was convicted in July, 1912, by the Scottish High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, Scotland, of spying and sentenced to serve eight months in prison. It was alleged that notes concerning the guns under construction for the British government and other incriminating documents were found in his possession.

Graves appeared in New York in June, 1913, and was quoted as making a long statement to the effect that he was released from the Scotch prison upon condition that he enter the British secret service, but that after he had performed the services required of him the British government refused to pay him a reward that had been promised.

According to this statement, Graves said that while in the employ of the British secret service he followed from Bremen to the United States in 1913 a confidential envoy of Germany, who came to New York to meet an envoy from the Japanese government. Graves also was quoted as saying that he obtained from the German representative a copy of a secret agreement entered into by Germany with Japan, defining the attitude which Germany would assume in event of war between the United States and Japan.

The question as to why Graves was released from the Edinburgh prison was raised several times in the British House of Commons, and finally, in November, 1915, a representative of the British Foreign Office repudiated the statement that the Foreign Office had instructed Graves to a mission to a foreign country.

#### U-BOATS OFF COAST

Two German Submarines, Probably Convoys for Deutschland, Reported Off Block Island.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 11.—The German U-boats 57 and 59 are reported off Block Island to-night, but the report cannot be confirmed. It is supposed they have come to convoy the Deutschland.

Paul Hiken, one of the officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, said at midnight that he had no information about the U-boats.

A big batch of mail arrived here tonight for the Deutschland. It is believed, from the German embassy at Washington, said to consist largely of official documents.

#### CHALLENGES PRESIDENT

Cincinnati Man Writes to Wilson, Asking for Duel With Swords.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 11.—Will Byron Ring, fifty-seven, living at the Oakley Hotel, Oakley, a suburb here, wrote a post card to President Wilson challenging him to fight a duel "with swords," the police charge. Ring is in a highly nervous condition, a post-office inspector said.

Ring was arrested here early today. The police say he admitted having written the post card just to scare the President.

Ring is said to have recently come to this city from New York City.

#### CORN GROWERS TO MEET

Virginia Association's Convention Will Be Held in Danville Next February.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., November 11.—The Corn Growers' Association of Virginia will hold its next annual convention in Danville early in February, according to H. B. Watkins, secretary of the

Chamber of Commerce. There are 500 or 600 members.

There will be a large corn exhibit in the City Auditorium, and prizes amounting to \$300 will be awarded for the best exhibits.

#### HELD FOR TRESPASS

William H. Bolling Arrested, and Officers Find Eight Gallons of Whisky.

Charged with trespass, William H. Bolling was taken to the First Police Station this morning. Patrolman C. A. Lee, of the First Station, found Bolling coming out of the coal vent in the sidewalk at 210 North Seventh Street. The officer investigated the place and found it to be vacant. He discovered eight gallons of whisky.

#### AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

Former Member of West Virginia Legislature Killed Near Winchester.

[By Associated Press.] WINCHESTER, VA., November 11.—Dr. James F. Gardner, former member of the West Virginia Legislature from Capon Bridge, was killed in an automobile accident near here early today. His neck was broken when the car overturned.

Rev. Asa Richard, who was riding with him, was injured, but will recover.

#### Getting Down to Cases at Berry's

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